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REPORT [REDACTED]

TOPIC ~~Minsk-Janow Airfield~~

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EVALUATION [REDACTED]

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE PREPARED

3 May 1954

REFERENCES

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PAGES [REDACTED] ENCLOSURES (NO. &amp; TYPE)

REMARKS

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No air activity was observed at Janow airfield (R 55/L 48) on 20 March 1954. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the locality of Budy-Barczackie [REDACTED] is south of Janow, [REDACTED] obsolescent aircraft, both single and twin engine conventional types, made landings at the field. Janow airfield is about 1 km north of the Minsk-Mazowiecki-Kaluszyn highway northeast of Osiny. The field had a grass take-off strip about 1,000 meters long. [REDACTED] a farm house, guarded by a sentry who wore a blue uniform, about 500 meters north of the junction between the road coming from the eastern perimeter of Budy-Barczackie and the Minsk-Mazowiecki-Kaluszyn highway. Two air force soldiers without rank insignia were seen at the bus stop near this road junction. The soldiers wore blue field caps. About 500 meters north of the farm house were two hangars which had vaulted roofs and stood in front of a patch of woods. Northwest of the farm building [REDACTED] a temporary building, apparently used to store materials and fuel. A truck loaded with barrels was parked in front of the building. No radio installations were seen. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] no construction work had been done at the installation since the end of the war. The field had been used by the German Air Force during World War II.

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[REDACTED] Comment. The data on the location of Minsk-Janow airfield as contained in the present report agrees with previous information. In all other respects however, the report cannot be verified. According to previous reports, presumably IL-2 aircraft are stationed at the field. Air activity observed indicates that a Polish ground attack school is located there.

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